

### REMARKS

The above-identified application has been preliminarily amended by the cancellation without prejudice of the claims pending in the parent application and the addition of new claims 16 to 30. New claims 16 to 30 do not contain new matter and are supported by the originally filed specification. In particular, the Examiner's attention is directed to the specification beginning at page 8, at about line 25.

In the parent application, the pending claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) based on U.S. Patent No. 4,767,789 to Blank alone or in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,808,411 or U.S. Patent No. 5,707,646. However, it is noted that none of these references alone or in combination show or suggest the subject matter now defined by claims 16 to 30.

The Examiner is advised that an Information Disclosure Statement was filed in the parent application and a copy of the initialled PTO 1449 form is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Early consideration and allowance of the above-identified application with claims 16 to 30 are earnestly solicited.

Any fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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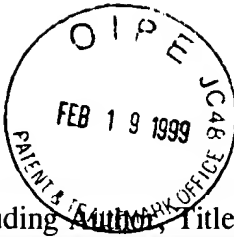
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